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**RE: San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Response to Notice of Violation –
NOV_CAD_SDGE_SIS_20250325_0809**

Dear Program Manager Doherty:

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) provides this response to the finding identified in the Notice of Violation "NOV_CAD_SDGE_SIS_20250325_0809" (Notice of Violation or NOV) issued by the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's (Energy Safety) on April 22, 2025 regarding Energy Safety's inspection of work completed by SDG&E in accordance with its 2024 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP). Specifically, the NOV describes that on March 25, 2025, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of SDG&E's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of Alpine, California and found the following violation:

Violation 1 – Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2024 WMP initiative 8.1.2.1 - Covered Conductor Installation (WMP.455), SDG&E failed to complete Covered Conductor Installation on pole ID P879035, Grid Hardening ID P879035_0073-R-CC_3243 at coordinates 32.7637217031741, 116.688607731081. Energy Safety considers this completeness violation to be in the Moderate risk category.

SDG&E is not requesting a written hearing for the findings addressed in this response; however, SDG&E reserves the right to raise these points in subsequent procedural stages and/or proceedings as necessary. Further, although Energy Safety has the right to refer certain notices to the California Public Utilities Commission for enforcement action, the findings in this notice do not merit referral, as there is inadequate support for a finding that SDG&E has failed to substantially comply with its approved WMP.¹

¹ See Pub. Util. Code §8386.1.

I. SDG&E RESPONSE**A. Violation 1 – Failure to Complete Covered Conductor Installation on Pole ID P879035.**

The issue concerning the down guy insulator in contact with the crossarm suspension dead-end insulator was resolved on Thursday April 24th, 2025. See the photo below as evidence of the repairs.

**II. CONCLUSION**

SDG&E appreciates Energy Safety's continued efforts to identify, communicate, and work together to promote wildfire safety throughout California.

Respectfully submitted,

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